

Descendants of John Bailey

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ BAILEY^{1,2} was born Abt. 1618 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England^{3,4}, and died 26 Aug 1696 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT⁵. He married LYDIA BACKUS^{5,6} Abt. 1655 in Hartford, Hartford, CT⁷, daughter of WILLIAM BACKUS and SARAH GARDINER. She was born 31 Dec 1637 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England⁷, and died Abt. 1696 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT⁸.

Notes for JOHN BAILEY:

From: CROOK - An American Family, 1698-1955.

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John came to America from England in 1638 on the ship Bevis. He was one of the 28 original proprietors of Haddam, CT.

In his Will he speaks of his father having left a sum of money for his grandson, John Bailey Jr., to buy a Bible.

Following from: Connecticut Genealogies #1, 1600s-1800s; Genealogies of Connecticut Families, Vol. 1, John Bailey of Haddam, CT and some of his descendants. p. 66. Genealogy.com, Nov. 2001.

John Bailey was a viewer of chimneys and ladders at Hartford in 1648, a constable in March 1656-57, was made freeman in May, 1657, and moved to Haddam, about 1662, as one of the 28 original purchasers. His will was dated June 17, 1696, and the inventory, amounting to 186 pounds, was taken Aug. 29, 1696. He gave to sons John, Benjamin, and Nathaniel his land at Higganum; mentioned daughters Lydia, Susanna, and Mary. He lived at Higganum, in the northern part of Haddam. His wife was probably Lydia, daughter of Thomas Smith of Haddam.

Following from: Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records (Hartford District), Charles W. Mainwaring, Hartford, 1902, Vol 1, p 535-536.

BAILEY, John, sen., Haddam. Invt. £186-10-06. Taken 29 August, 1696, by Daniel CONE, Timothy SPENCER, & James WELLES. Will dated 17 June, 1696.

I John BAILEY sen. of Haddam, in the County of Hartford, doe make this my last Will & Testament: I give half of my Lands, both Meadow & Upland, to my eldest son John, to be his on an equal division with his two brothers Benjamin & Nathaniel, to whome I doe give the other half to be equally divided between them two. I mean all that

my Land at a place in Haddam Bounds called Higganum. I give to my son John 20 acres of that 40 acres of upland I have in the upper Meadow on the East side of the Great River. Also I give to my daughter Lydia 20 shillings. I give unto my two sons Benjamim and Nathaniel all my other Land in Haddam and all Rights, to be divided equally between them, only that Nathaniel shall have that Lott whereon the house stands, & the house I now dwell in, as part of his division, and Benjamin the other half, the house to be Nathaniel's. And It is my Will that my daughters Susannah and Mary shall continue in the house until one or both of them marryeth or when they see cause of their own Will to leave the same; and when Susannah marryeth I would have her take the Care of Mary and let her live with her until she be married away. It is my Will to give to my daughter Susannah 8. My Will is that my two Executors shall pay 40 Shillings yearly until she marry away; and if in seven years she marryeth, I give her 7. My sons Benjamin and Nathaniel I appoint to be my Executors. And my neighbors Timothy SPENCER & James BRAINARD to be Overseers.

Witness: Jeremiah HOBERT, JOHN BAILE.
James WELLES,

Upon the other side of the paper, Haddam July 3d, 1696 (was written) : Account of my several debts sch I will my Exequators to pay unto the several Creditors after my decease. Impr. I owe to Samll STONE of Salem fiftie four Shills in pay, & 6 shll in money. It. Debts to the Widd Mrs. WAIE of Hartford, two pounds 16s & six pence in pay. It. To Ensign STANLY of Hartford, seventeen Shills & odd pence, to be payd by my Exequators out of my small share of Hartford mill, viz, the rent for it; & the rest of the soms aforesayd to be payd & made up to him pr my Exequators, the wholl in pay. It. To my son John ten shills given him pr his grand father to buy him a Bible. It. To my Daughter Lydia ten shs given her pr ditto to buy her a Bible with (all). It. To my Daughter Elizab. CLARK fifty shills in pay for a weding gown I promised her. It. To my son Thomas CLARK pr an old debt of five pounds 5s, & for work of himself & teame thirty six shills; both added together make in all seven pounds one shs in or pay. It. Debts to Thomas Dunke deceased, ye sum of fourteen shs in pay. These are the principal of my debts as far as I know at present, which I require you to pay or cause to be payed, as witness my hand on the day of the date hereof.
JOHN BAILY.

(Copied from original Paper on file.)

Court Record, Page 114 -- (Vol. V) 3 September, 1696: The last Will now exhibited and Proven. Nathaniel BAILEY, Executor, accepted of being Executor with his Brother in Court.

More About JOHN BAILEY and LYDIA BACKUS:
Marriage: Abt. 1655, Hartford, Hartford, CT⁹

Children of JOHN BAILEY and LYDIA BACKUS are:

2.
 - i. JOHN² BAILEY, b. 15 Jan 1654/55, Hartford, Hartford, CT; d. 28 Sep 1734, Haddam, Middlesex, CT.
 - ii. NATHANIEL BAILEY¹⁰, b. Bet. 1655 - 1659, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹¹; d. Aft. 1696, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹¹.

Notes for NATHANIEL BAILEY:

Mention in Will, Inv. or Prob.; 17 Jun 1696; Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT. Bequeathed one quarter of his father's lands.

- iii. LYDIA BAILEY¹¹, b. Abt. 1659, Hartford, Hartford Co., CT¹¹; d. Bef. 1729, Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT¹¹; m. NATHANIEL SPENCER¹¹; b. Abt. 1654, East Haddam, Middlesex County, CT¹¹; d. Abt. 1722¹¹.

Notes for LYDIA BAILEY:

Mention in Will, Inv. or Prob.; 17 Jun 1696; Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT. Bequeathed 20 shillings in her father's will.

Notes for NATHANIEL SPENCER:

Guardian; 8 Feb 1692/93; Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT. Grace Spencer, daughter of John Spencer, late of Haddam decd., chose her Uncle Nathaniel Spencer to be her Guardian.

- iv. ELIZABETH BAILEY¹¹, b. 1662, Hartford, Hartford Co., CT¹¹; d. Aft. 1728, Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT¹¹; m. THOMAS CLARK¹¹; b. Abt. 1647, Hartford, Hartford Co., CT¹¹; d. Abt. 1746¹¹.

Notes for ELIZABETH BAILEY:

Mention in Will, Inv. or Prob.; 3 Jul 1696; Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT . Mentioned in a codicil of her father's will where he leaves "To my Daughter Elizab. Clark fifty shills in pay for a weding gown I promised her."

Notes for THOMAS CLARK:

Mention in Will, Inv. or Prob.; 30 Jun 1681; Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT. Charged with keeping his mother's cow over the winter.

3. v. BENJAMIN BAILEY, b. 11 Nov 1665, Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT; d. Aft. 1728, Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT.
- vi. SUSANNAH BAILEY¹¹, b. Abt. 1668, Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT¹¹; d. Bef. 1729, Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT¹¹; m. ELISHA CONE.

Notes for SUSANNAH BAILEY:

Mention in Will, Inv. or Prob.; 17 Jun 1696; Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT. Bequeathed £8 and the use of the house until she marries in her father's will.

- vii. MARY BAILEY¹¹, b. Abt. 1672, Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT¹¹; d. Aft. 1728, CT¹¹.

Notes for MARY BAILEY:

Mention in Will, Inv. or Prob.; 17 Jun 1696; Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT. Mentioned by name in her father's will, but no bequest.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN² BAILEY (JOHN¹)^{12,13} was born 15 Jan 1654/55 in Hartford, Hartford, CT¹⁴, and died 28 Sep 1734 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁴. He married ELIZABETH GERRARD¹⁴ Oct 1689, daughter of ROBERT GERRARD and ELIZABETH BECKWITH. She was born Abt. 1666¹⁴, and died 20 Mar 1728/29 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁴.

More About JOHN BAILEY:

Burial: 1734, Old Burying Ground, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁴

More About JOHN BAILEY and ELIZABETH GERRARD:

Marriage: Oct 1689

Children of JOHN BAILEY and ELIZABETH GERRARD are:

4. i. JOHN³ BAILEY, b. 12 Oct 1688, Haddam, Middlesex, CT; d. 03 Feb 1767, Haddam, Middlesex, CT.
5. ii. EPHRAIM BAILEY, b. 01 Jan 1690/91, Haddam, Middlesex, CT; d. 07 Mar 1761, Haddam, Middlesex, CT.
- iii. ELIZABETH BAILEY¹⁴, b. 24 Oct 1694, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁴; d. 17 Nov 1726, Milford, New Haven, CT¹⁴; m. JOSEPH PLUMB¹⁴.
- iv. LYDIA BAILEY¹⁴, b. 16 Mar 1695/96, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁴.
- v. MEHITABLE BAILEY¹⁴, b. 04 Jun 1698, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁴; m. BENJAMIN WEST¹⁴, 11 Jan 1717/18, Middletown, Middlesex, CT¹⁴; b. 10 Sep 1699¹⁴.

More About BENJAMIN WEST and MEHITABLE BAILEY:

Marriage: 11 Jan 1717/18, Middletown, Middlesex, CT¹⁴

- vi. JONATHAN BAILEY^{14,15}, b. 16 Aug 1700, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁶; d. Abt. Apr 1776¹⁶; m. (1) EXPERIENCE WOOD¹⁶; m. (2) ALICE SMITH¹⁶, 22 Jun 1721, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁶; b. 20 Oct 1700¹⁶; d. 30 May 1764¹⁶.

More About JONATHAN BAILEY and ALICE SMITH:

Marriage: 22 Jun 1721, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁶

- vii. DOROTHY BAILEY¹⁶, b. 11 Jul 1703, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁶; m. JONATHAN SMITH¹⁶, Sep 1721, Milford, New Haven, CT.

More About JONATHAN SMITH and DOROTHY BAILEY:

Marriage: Sep 1721, Milford, New Haven, CT

- viii. MARY BAILEY¹⁶, b. 19 Mar 1705/06, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁶; m. JOHN BEVIN¹⁶, 10 Sep 1724¹⁶.

More About JOHN BEVIN and MARY BAILEY:

Marriage: 10 Sep 1724¹⁶

6. ix. DAVID BAILEY, b. 08 Aug 1710, Haddam, Middlesex, CT; d. 18 Aug 1747, Middletown, Middlesex, CT.

3. BENJAMIN² BAILEY (JOHN¹)¹⁷ was born 11 Nov 1665 in Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT¹⁷, and died Aft. 1728 in Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT¹⁷.

Notes for BENJAMIN BAILEY:

Mention in Will, Inv. or Prob.; 17 Jun 1696; Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT. Bequeathed one quarter of his father's lands.

Children of BENJAMIN BAILEY are:

- i. JOHN³ BAILEY¹⁸.
- ii. BENJAMIN BAILEY¹⁸.
- iii. NATHANIEL BAILEY¹⁸.

Generation No. 3

4. JOHN³ BAILEY (JOHN², JOHN¹)^{19,20} was born 12 Oct 1688 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT²¹, and died 03 Feb 1767 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT²¹. He married ESTHER[?]²² 14 Jan 1710/11 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT²³. She was born Abt. 1689 in CT²³, and died 1767 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT²³.

More About JOHN BAILEY and ESTHER ?:

Marriage: 14 Jan 1710/11, Haddam, Middlesex, CT²³

Children of JOHN BAILEY and ESTHER ? are:

- i. JOHN⁴ BAILEY²⁴, b. 06 Oct 1712²⁵.
- ii. NATHAN BAILEY²⁶, b. 18 Jul 1714²⁷.
7. iii. ESTHER BAILEY, b. 03 Jul 1716, Haddam, CT; d. 1792.
8. iv. JEREMIAH BAILEY, b. 14 Aug 1718, Haddam, CT; d. Abt. 1791.
- v. AMOS BAILEY²⁸, b. 12 Sep 1720²⁹.
- vi. LYDIA BAILEY²⁹, b. 05 Oct 1726²⁹.
- vii. ABIEL BAILEY²⁹, b. 31 Mar 1728²⁹.
- viii. JAMES BAILEY³⁰, b. 27 Jun 1730³¹.
- ix. WILLIAM BAILEY³², b. 17 Jul 1732³³.

5. EPHRAIM³ BAILEY (JOHN², JOHN¹)^{34,35} was born 01 Jan 1690/91 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT³⁶, and died 07 Mar 1761 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT³⁶. He married (1) ELIZABETH[?]³⁷. He married (2) DEBORAH BRAINERD^{38,39,40,41} 03 Oct 1716 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT⁴¹, daughter of JAMES BRAINERD and DEBORAH DUDLEY. She was born 03 Apr 1698 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{42,43}, and died 1745 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{43,44}.

More About EPHRAIM BAILEY:

Occupation: Farmer in Haddam⁴⁴

More About EPHRAIM BAILEY and DEBORAH BRAINERD:

Marriage: 03 Oct 1716, Haddam, Middlesex, CT⁴⁴

Children of EPHRAIM BAILEY and DEBORAH BRAINERD are:

- i. EPHRAIM⁴ BAILEY^{45,46,47}, b. 25 Jun 1718, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{48,49}; d. 10 Jan 1740/41⁴⁹.
9. ii. JACOB BAILEY, b. 21 Oct 1720, Haddam, Middlesex, CT; d. Bef. 1784.
- iii. DEBORAH BAILEY^{50,51}, b. 13 Apr 1723, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{52,53}; m. BENJAMIN TOWNER^{54,55}, 16 Sep 1742, Clearmont, NH^{56,57}.

More About BENJAMIN TOWNER and DEBORAH BAILEY:

Marriage: 16 Sep 1742, Clearmont, NH^{58,59}

- iv. GIDEON BAILEY^{60,61,62}, b. 04 Aug 1725, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{63,64}; d. 11 May 1809, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{65,66}; m. SARAH SENTER^{67,68}, Abt. 1746, Haddam, Middlesex, CT⁶⁹; b. Abt. 1724, Wales⁶⁹.

More About GIDEON BAILEY and SARAH SENTER:

Marriage: Abt. 1746, Haddam, Middlesex, CT⁶⁹

10. v. STEPHEN BAILEY, b. 25 May 1727, Haddam, Middlesex, CT; d. 1802, CT.
11. vi. JABEZ BAILEY, b. 14 Jan 1729/30, Haddam, Middlesex, CT; d. 10 Jun 1790, Haddam, Middlesex, CT.
vii. CALEB BAILEY^{69,70,71}, b. 07 Jan 1731/32, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{72,73}; d. 09 Feb 1817⁷³; m. MEHITABLE ROBBARDS^{74,75}, 25 Mar 1756^{76,77}; b. 10 Sep 1733, Middletown, CT⁷⁸.

More About CALEB BAILEY and MEHITABLE ROBBARDS:

Marriage: 25 Mar 1756^{78,79}

- viii. ABIJAH BAILEY^{80,81,82}, b. 31 Jul 1734, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{83,84}; d. Jul 1779⁸⁵.
ix. WILLIAM BAILEY^{85,86,87}, b. 01 Aug 1736, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{88,89}; d. 28 Aug 1806⁹⁰; m. (1) DESIRE THOMAS⁹¹; m. (2) BETSY HORTON⁹², 18 Mar 1762⁹².

More About WILLIAM BAILEY and BETSY HORTON:

Marriage: 18 Mar 1762⁹²

12. x. OLIVER BAILEY, b. 23 Jun 1738, Haddam, Middlesex, CT; d. 04 Oct 1822, Granville Center, Bradford, PA.
xi. SUSANNAH BAILEY^{92,93}, b. 28 Sep 1740, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{94,95}; d. 15 Feb 1741/42, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{96,97}.
xii. EPHRAIM BAILEY^{98,99,100}, b. 08 May 1744, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{101,102}; d. 1771, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁰³; m. (1) ELIZABETH¹⁰³; m. (2) MARY KELLY^{103,104}, 06 Feb 1766, Killingworth, Middlesex, CT^{105,106}.

Notes for MARY KELLY:

Possibly Mary Kelly

More About EPHRAIM BAILEY and MARY KELLY:

Marriage: 06 Feb 1766, Killingworth, Middlesex, CT^{107,108}

6. DAVID³ BAILEY (*JOHN², JOHN¹*)^{109,110} was born 08 Aug 1710 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹¹¹, and died 18 Aug 1747 in Middletown, Middlesex, CT¹¹¹. He married JANE WADSWORTH¹¹¹ 20 Jul 1730 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹¹¹.

Notes for DAVID BAILEY:

From Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records by Charles W. Manwaring.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID BAILEY

Will; 16 Aug 1747; Middletown, Middlesex Co., CT. Bailey, David, Middletown. Invt. £562-07-06. Taken 30 September 1747, by Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Clark and William Beven. Will dated 16 August 1747.

The last will and testament of David Bailey: I give to my wife Jane £10 to be her estate forever, and the use of my whole estate so long as she remains my widow relict, whom I do appoint to be my executrix. I also appoint Samuel Wadsworth to be executor with my wife Jane. To my son David I give my gunn. To my son David and to my son Joshua and to my son Elijah and to my son James, besides what I have already given to my son David, I give to each of them 2/12 parts of my estate. To my daughters, Phebe and Elizabeth, I give to each of them 1/12 part of my estate. The foregoing legacies to my four sons I order to be paid unto each of them when they arrive to the age of 21 years, paying to their mother the lawful interest provided she remains my widow and relict. And likewise the legacies to my daughters, Phebe and Elizabeth, to be paid when they arrive to the age of 18 years, paying to their mother lawful interest. The foregoing instrument I declare to be my last will and testament.

Witness: Ebenezer Clark David Bailey, L.S.

Joseph Parks, Isaac Smith.

Court Record, Page 47 --- 6 October, 1747: The last will and testament of David Bailey, late of Middletown, was now exhibited in Court by Jane Bailey, widow and Executrix, and Samuel Wadsworth, executor. Jane Bailey alone accepted the trust. Will proven and ordered to be recorded and kept on file. And whereas there is a 2/12 part of the estate intestate: therefore this Court grand Adms. on the 2/12 of sd. estate unto Jane Bailey, widow, who gave bond with Ebenezer Clark of Middletown of £500. This court appoint Jane Bailey, widow, to be guardian to her children, viz., Joshua Bailey, 13 years of age; Elijah Bailey, 9 years; James Bailey, about 5; and Phebe and Elizabeth, 7 years of age, children by David Bailey. Recog., £300.

Page 130 -- 2 May, 1750: Jane Bailey, Adms., exhibits an account of her Adms. Accepted.

Page 131 -- 14 May, 1750: David Bailey, a minor, 16 years of age son of David Bailey, chose his mother Jane Bailey to be his guardian. Recog., £500. Cert: Epapharus Lord, J.P.

Inventory Taken; 30 Sep 1747; Middletown, Middlesex Co., CT. £562-07-06

More About DAVID BAILEY and JANE WADSWORTH:

Marriage: 20 Jul 1730, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹¹¹

Children of DAVID BAILEY and JANE WADSWORTH are:

- i. DAVID⁴ BAILEY¹¹², b. 1731¹¹².
- ii. JOSHUA BAILEY¹¹², b. 1734¹¹².
- iii. ELIJAH BAILEY¹¹², b. 1738¹¹².
- iv. JAMES BAILEY¹¹², b. Abt. 1742¹¹².
- v. PHEBE BAILEY¹¹², b. 1740¹¹².
- vi. ELIZABETH BAILEY¹¹², b. 1740¹¹².

Generation No. 4

7. ESTHER⁴ BAILEY (JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹)¹¹³ was born 03 Jul 1716 in Haddam, CT¹¹³, and died 1792¹¹³. She married NEHEMIAH DICKINSON¹¹³ 09 Oct 1735 in Haddam, CT¹¹³, son of AZARIAH DICKINSON and HANNAH SPENCER. He was born 28 Aug 1713 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹¹³, and died 09 Nov 1787¹¹³.

More About NEHEMIAH DICKINSON and ESTHER BAILEY:

Marriage: 09 Oct 1735, Haddam, CT¹¹³

Children of ESTHER BAILEY and NEHEMIAH DICKINSON are:

13. i. JOSEPH⁵ DICKINSON, b. 23 Nov 1736; d. 09 Sep 1822.
- ii. NEHEMIAH DICKINSON¹¹³, b. 01 Mar 1738/39¹¹³.
- iii. AMOS DICKINSON¹¹³, b. 22 May 1741¹¹³; m. MEHITABLE KNOWLES¹¹³.
- iv. ABIGAIL DICKINSON¹¹³, b. 06 Sep 1742¹¹³; m. SAMUEL TAYLOR¹¹³, Abt. 1758¹¹³.

More About SAMUEL TAYLOR and ABIGAIL DICKINSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1758¹¹³

- v. ESTHER DICKINSON¹¹³, b. 07 Mar 1746/47¹¹³; d. 18 Jul 1747¹¹³.
14. vi. OBADIAH DICKINSON, b. 07 Jan 1754, Haddam, Middlesex, CT; d. 02 Sep 1827.
- vii. DAVID DICKINSON¹¹³, b. 18 Apr 1757¹¹³; d. 09 Sep 1822¹¹³; m. LOIS CLARK¹¹³, 27 Aug 1777¹¹³.

More About DAVID DICKINSON and LOIS CLARK:

Marriage: 27 Aug 1777¹¹³

8. JEREMIAH⁴ BAILEY (JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹)¹¹⁴ was born 14 Aug 1718 in Haddam, CT¹¹⁵, and died Abt. 1791¹¹⁵. He married LYDIA CROOK^{115,116}, daughter of THOMAS CROOK and HOPE CARTWRIGHT. She was born 17 May 1730 in Nantucket, MA^{117,118}, and died Aft. 31 Mar 1794¹¹⁹.

Child of JEREMIAH BAILEY and LYDIA CROOK is:

15. i. DAVID⁵ BAILEY, b. 1759; d. 12 Jun 1826.

9. JACOB⁴ BAILEY (EPHRAIM³, JOHN², JOHN¹)^{120,121,122} was born 21 Oct 1720 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{123,124}, and died Bef. 1784¹²⁵. He married ELIZABETH CROOK^{125,126} 06 Aug 1746 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{127,128,129}, daughter of THOMAS CROOK and HOPE CARTWRIGHT. She was born 30 Apr 1721 in Nantucket, MA¹³⁰, and died Bef. 1784¹³⁰.

Notes for JACOB BAILEY:

From Crook; An American Family, 1698-1955 compiled by Charles Henry Leavitt, 1956.

JACOB BAILEY (Ephraim, John, 2 John 1) was born October 21, 1720 in Haddam, Connecticut—the second son in a family of ten sons and one daughter. The emigrant ancestor was John Bailey or Bayley, as the name was then spelled. This first member of the Bailey family in America came from England in 1648 and lived in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was made a Freeman In 1657. "While in Hartford he held one or two offices including that of constable. This great-grandfather of Jacob Bailey was among Ae first settlers of Haddam

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Jacob Bailey, like his father Ephraim, was a farmer in Haddam. He and one of his sons (name not given) were employed in the Continental Service in 1775 and on account of this service they were exempt from certain taxes in Haddam. At least five of Jacob's sons and one son-in-law served as soldiers in the Revolutionary War. His name does not appear in the United States Census of 1790, but an Elizabeth Bailey, residing in Haddam, is listed as head of a family. However this was probably another Elizabeth Bailey. According to the distribution of the estate of their son, Gurdon, both of his parents had passed on before December 28, 1784.

Notes for ELIZABETH CROOK:

From Crook; An American Family, 1698-1955 compiled by Charles Henry Leavitt, 1956.

ELIZABETH2 CROOK (Thomas1) was born April 30, 1721 in Nantucket, Massachusetts, where she lived until she went with her parents to Haddam, Connecticut She was the oldest of their children. In that early day a daughter's history consisted largely in birth and marriage, so one reads of Elizabeth's marriage to Jacob Bailey August 6, 1746. It was the second marriage in the Crook family. Jacob was the son of Ephraim and Deborah (Brainerd) Bailey. The Crook and Bailey families were near neighbors in Higganum and later two of Elizabeth's younger sisters also married Bailey men.

More About JACOB BAILEY and ELIZABETH CROOK:

Marriage: 06 Aug 1746, Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{130,131,132}

Children of JACOB BAILEY and ELIZABETH CROOK are:

16. i. JACOB⁵ BAILEY, JR., b. 08 May 1747; d. 15 Jul 1779.
17. ii. DEBORAH BAILEY, b. 30 Jan 1748/49; d. 18 Feb 1785.
18. iii. THOMAS BAILEY, b. 15 Feb 1749/50; d. Dec 1785.
- iv. TIMOTHY BAILEY¹³², b. 1753; m. ANNA ?¹³²; b. 1763¹³².

Notes for TIMOTHY BAILEY:

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16. iv. TIMOTHY* BAILEY (Elizabeth Crook.1 Thomas1) was born in 1733 in Haddam, Connecticut. All his life he was a farmer. He was a soldier from Haddam in 1775 and was exempt from the payment of certain taxes because of service in the Continental Army. While in the Army he had no family to be supported from 1775 to 1781 and was listed among soldiers serving in the Continental Line who received town bounties.

In June, 1776, he and his brothers, Jacob and Thomas, enlisted at the same time as privates in Captain Cornelius Higgin's Eighth Haddam Company, Fifth Connecticut Battalion, Colonel James Wadsworth's Brigade. They were also discharged die same day, December 25, 1776.

Timothy Bailey re-enlisted February 24, 1777 for three years as a private in a company designated at various times as Captain Charles Pond's, Captain Eleazer Claghorn's and Captain Samuel A. Barker's Company, Sixth Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Colonel Return Jonathan Meigs. Timothy's brother Jacob was a corporal, and his younger brother Gordon a private in this company. The three brothers with several of their Bailey cousins spent the winter of 1778 and 1779 at Camp Redding in the town of Danbury, Connecticut.

Timothy was the only one of die three Bailey brothers who endured the hardships of the winter at Camp Redding, and lived to see the site become a State Memorial Park. In the park the State of Connecticut erected an impressive granite monument of imposing dimensions to perpetuate the memory of die men who were stationed there and endured the bitter winter of 1778 and 1779. The scantily clothed and poorly fed soldiers were camped here in order to be in a strategic position to march to the defense of West Point or the towns and outposts of Long bland Sound. Blockhouses and log cabins have been reproduced, while of special interest is a long double line of stones extending from the monument. These stones were the fireplaces in the crude huts of the soldiers.

The army records do not state positively, but it appears that he and Gordon were in the battle at the taking of Fort Stony Point where their brother, Corporal Jacob Bailey, was killed July 16, 1779.

Private Timothy Bailey was in the battle of Elizabethtown on June 6, 1780, when Lord Sterling with 5000 troops crossed from Staten Island to Elizabethtown Point, and advanced before daylight towards Elizabethtown but found the American militia on watch. A sentry fired into the advancing column, only dimly distinguishable, and the Commanding General, Lord Sterling, received the ball, which proved fatal. The battle raged furiously until the next morning, when the British retreated slowly, in order that it should not be represented as a flight from the Americans. In a letter Timothy wrote to the War Department, he told of being in the battle of Elizabetbtown and that his army service was principally in New Jersey.

He received his discharge from this enlistment December 24, 1780.

He married about the dose of the war, Anna _____, who was born in 1765. By 1810 they evidently had a family of six children and soon after that date, when Timothy was nearing sixty, they moved from Haddam to Leyden in northern New York. He applied for a Government pension at Leyden, April 22, 1818, in which he stated be was in ill health and his family consisted only of his wife and himself. The claim was granted at \$8.00 from April 22, 1818."

19. v. ABIJAH BAILEY, b. Abt. 1755, Haddam, CT.
- vi. CLOTHER BAILEY¹³².
- vii. GURDON BAILEY¹³².
- viii. NAOMI BAILEY¹³², b. 1763¹³²; d. 1825¹³².

10. STEPHEN⁴ BAILEY (EPHRAIM³, JOHN², JOHN¹)^{133,134,135} was born 25 May 1727 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT^{136,137}, and died 1802 in CT^{138,139}. He married (1) EUNICE CROOK^{140,141,142} 14 Dec 1749 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁴³, daughter of THOMAS CROOK and HOPE CARTWRIGHT. She was born 14 Dec 1732 in Nantucket, MA^{143,144}, and died Abt. 1780¹⁴⁵. He married (2) ELIZABETH CLARK SPENCER¹⁴⁵ Aft. 1780¹⁴⁶. She died 14 Nov 1823¹⁴⁶.

Notes for EUNICE CROOK:

From Crook; An American Family, 1698-1955 compiled by Charles Henry Leavitt, 1956.

9. viii. EUNICE CROOK (Thomas) was born December 12, 1732 in Nantucket, Massachusetts, where she lived until her family moved in 1743 to Haddam, Connecticut. She was married in Haddam, on her seventeenth birthday, December 14, 1749 to Stephen, son of Ephraim and Deborah (Brainerd) Bailey of Haddam. He was a brother of her sister Elizabeth's husband and a cousin of her sister Lydia's husband. The homesteads of the Crook and Bailey families were closely situated in the northern part of the township, and this fact may account for their common interests and marriages.

More About STEPHEN BAILEY and EUNICE CROOK:

Marriage: 14 Dec 1749, Haddam, Middlesex, CT¹⁴⁷

More About STEPHEN BAILEY and ELIZABETH SPENCER:

Marriage: Aft. 1780¹⁴⁸

Children of STEPHEN BAILEY and EUNICE CROOK are:

- i. SON⁵ BAILEY¹⁴⁸, b. 25 Aug 1750¹⁴⁸; d. 25 Aug 1750¹⁴⁸.