

MARGARET GAINES:

January 1662 Daniel Gaines in court regarding the property of Ralph and Sarah Rowzee. The property transferred hands from John Catlett the half brother of Ralph Rowzee deceased to Daniel Gaines the children's step-father.

1682 Daniel Gaines signed his last will and testament. He named his wife Margaret, children Margaret, Mary and Bernard, sons-in-law Ralph Rowzee and John Smith and a grandson-in-law John Smith.

When records on the two Margarets are compared it is apparent Margaret the daughter of Daniel Gaines, was too young to be the same Margaret who married John Prosser and gave birth to a son Anthony by 1673 therefore they are not the same person.

ELIZABETH, A FOURTH CHILD FOR DANIEL?

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DANIEL GAINES OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA:

The case of a man named Daniel Gaines who came to Virginia with some or all of his family in the mid 17th century is a case on point. There are at least three errors regarding Gaines' and his family that have been perpetuated in the literature over many years and postings to the Gaines message board show they continue to be circulated. This takes place in spite of the fact all of these errors have been corrected in the literature in some form or another.

The first is the failure to identify Daniel's wife Margaret (?) as the widow Rouzee. This is important because Daniel in his will calls Ralph Rouzee and John Smith his sons-in-law. The second is related to his daughter Margaret who is identified as the same Margaret who married John Prosser, Simon Miller and Hugh French and later John Sommerville. The third is the assignment of a daughter, Elizabeth to Daniel.