

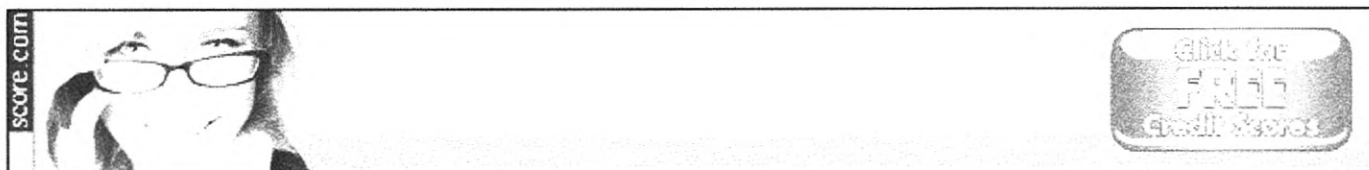
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From: "Carol Miller" <>
Subject: [MDANNEAR] FW: [MDCECIL] Lewis Jones of Cecil Co, son John Jones
Date: Fri, 21 Nov 2008 17:36:02 -0500

Lewis Jones married Eleanor. Their children were:

- 1) Mary Jane Jones b 1711, married Richard Rutter
- 2) John Jones
- 3) Sarah Jones, m ukn James
- 4) Elizabeth Jones m Elisha Thomas
- 5) Samuel Jones m ukn.

Will of Lewis Jones, d 15 Aug 1727, Cecil Md, probate 10/14/1729: To Wife Eleanor 5 pounds and 1/3 of estate. To eldest son John and daughter Mary 31 pounds each. To Church of Christ meeting at Christiana Ck, nr Iron Hills, 30 pounds. To youngest son Samuel EX. and heirs, entire estate. Test. Sarah James, Elizabeth Thomas, Elisha Thomas. Annapolis, Liber 19-Folio 77. Baldwin's Vol. 6, p. 130.

Samuel Jones, son of Lewis died 17 Nov 1743 in Cecil Co. His will reads: To Mother, Eleanor, personalty. To son Thomas and heirs, residue, real and personal. Should he die during minority, to pass to Samuel, son of testator's brother John, he to pay to Moses Rutter son of Richard Rutter 10 pounds. To two slaves, their freedom. Ex: John Ricketts, Thomas Ricketts. Test. John Herbert, Joseph Willson, John Rutter. Vol 8, p 250.

Then on 10 March 1747/48 in Cecil Co, Richard Rutter died. His will reads: My wife Mary Rutter, and my son Moses Rutter, if my wife or son Moses should die, then my estate to descend to Ralph Rutter, the son of Ralph Rutter, late of Cecil Co, deceased, and in default of heirs the same to descend unto Thomas Rutter, son of Thomas Rutter of said county, deceased. Balance of estate to John Jones daughters, namely; Elizabeth, Catherine, and Mary. Son Moses executor, and friend Zebulon Hollingsworth. Executor witnesses Elinor Jones, Job Everson, John Herbert. Probated 4/28/1748. Will Bk 25, p 80.

It appears that this Richard Rutter was married to Mary Jane Jones, daughter of Lewis. Their son Moses is his heir. Provisions were made to leave his estate to his nephew Ralph Rutter or to his uncle Thomas Rutter's son, also Thomas, balance to three daughters of John Jones. I think this could be my ancestor John Jones b abt 1712, who married Mary ukn, and who died in 1749

in Cecil Co. His children were:

- 1) Elizabeth who married ukn Phillips
- 2) Mary, who I think married Timothy Brown, son of Daniel Brown and Elizabeth Kirk
- 3) Robert b 1730 who married Elizabeth ukn.
- 4) Catharine b 1732 who married 1) William Rogers and 2) Thomas Churchman.

The three daughters match the names of the Jones daughters named in Richard Rutter's will. The only thing that doesn't fit is the mention of John Jones' son Samuel in the will of Samuel Jones. If this is the same John Jones, then there must have been an additional son named Samuel in his family.

Any help would be appreciated. Am I on track to think that this John Jones is the son of Lewis Jones?

Carol B. Miller

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From: "Carol Miller" <>
Subject: [MDCECIL] Lewis Jones family, Rutter, Ricketts, and John families
Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2009 22:50:54 -0500

Is anyone on this list researching the Lewis Jones family? Lewis Jones married Eleanor/Elinor Ukn, and died in 1727 in Cecil Co Md. Place of birth unknown, but he is probably the Lewis Jones of Abbington, Philadelphia Co, who bouth 400 acres of land, the northernmost part of Bellconnell, in 1715 from Thomas and Rebecca John of Iron Hills, Newcastle on Delaware Co. Lewis Jones had a daughter Mary Jane who appears to have married Richard Rutter, son of Ralph Rutter. Witnesses to Richard Rutter's 1748 will were Elinor Jones, Job Everson, and John Herbert. A Samuel Jones died in 1743 in Cecil Co, and I believe that he was Lewis Jones's son Samuel. Samuel named his mother Eleanor in the will, as well as son Thomas, and he also mentioned Moses Rutter, son of Richard Rutter. His witnesses were John Herbert, Joseph Willson, and John Rutter. Does anyone know who Samuel Jones married? Also, does anyone know who John Herbert was? I'm thinking that the John Herbert from Richard Rutter's will and the John Herbert from Samuel Jones's will are the same man.

Then there is the 1749 will of my 6great-grandfather John Jones. Both Richard Rutter and Samuel Jones mentioned Elizabeth, Catharine, and Mary Jones, daughters of John Jones, in their wills. I believe that my John Jones was the John Jones who was the son of Lewis Jones and Eleanor. There does appear to have been a son Samuel, who must have died before 1749, because the only son I have for John is Robert, my 5great-grandfather. One of the witnesses to John Jones's will was a Thomas Ricketts.

Back to Moses Rutter, son of Richard Rutter. He married Ann Ricketts, daughter of a Thomas Ricketts who was born 1703, died 1773. Thomas Ricketts was the father of John Ricketts who married 1) Rebecca Ukn and 2) Sarah Pennington. Some other researchers and I believe that John and Rebecca were the parents of the John Ricketts from the 1768 will of David John of Cecil County. John was identified as David John's nephew in the will, as was Jonas Chambers, my 4great-granfather who married Priscilla Jones, granddaughter fo the above John Jones. I have been told that some people have John Rickett's wife, Rebecca Ukn, as being Rebecca John. It certainly makes sense of all these entanglements for that to be the case. Which again raises the question, who were the parents of David John and Mary John Chambers, and probably, of Rebecca John Ricketts?

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From: "E Johnson" <>
Subject: Re: [MDCECIL] Lewis Jones, died 8-1727, Cecil Md
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2008 04:04:17 -0400
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One mention of Lewis Jones in Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records, from the location, sounds like it must be the same man:

17 April 1715.
 "Thomas John of Iron Hills, Newcastle on Delaware Co., yeoman and Rebecca his wife, for £90, to Lewis Jones of Abbingtion, Philadelphia Co. virtoler [[sic]], 400 acres of land being the northern most part of tract of land called Bellaconnell."
 [p. 99, Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673-1751 by June D Brown]

The entry goes on to describe how Thomas John bought this piece of "Bellaconnell" about two years previously, from John Smith. I believe ample record of the Bellaconnell tract survey would be in plats.net. It was on Elk River in "Sweeds Town" which I believe became Elkton. This piece of "Bellaconnell" was part of a bigger tract by that name, that Nicholas Painter owned, and after his death, Phillip Lynes obtained (I forget how). It came to John Smith via his father William, who was owed a mortgage for a larger piece of "Bellaconnell" that he gave in 1703 to Phillip Lynes, who died in 1709. So Phillip Lynes heirs, his wife Ann Lynes, cousin Mary Contee, and friend William Bladen, deeded it to John Smith, heir of William. See the Ann Lynes, Mary Contee, William Bladen deed on p. 79, Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673-1751 by June D Brown.

By the description of Lewis Jones in the land record above, it looks as if Abington, PA (Philadelphia County) would be the next place to look for Lewis Jones. I'm not sure if Abington is now in Bucks or Montgomery Co (PA) or not. But since it is so early, a will mentioning him may appear in abstracts of Phila County wills, which are in USgenweb archives:

It doesn't seem as if Lewis Jones or any Jones was involved with this

piece of "Bellaconnell" before 1715, with one possible exception. Wornell Hunt, the attorney for Ann Lynes, Mary Contee, and William Bladen filed the deed to their piece of "Bellaconnell" in Annapolis, before (as it says here) Evan Jones, Mayor of Annapolis, on 18 Oct. 1711. Then the deed was filed in Cecil County in Nov. 1711 by Thomas Bowne, the attorney for Ann Lynes, Mary Contee, and William Bladen there. This above is also described in the Ann Lynes, Mary Contee, William Bladen deed on p. 79, Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673-1751 by June D Brown.

Unless you're after the land history, try Philadelphia County. I know there was one John Jones, a merchant of Philadelphia, by 1700 or earlier. Here's a will; no clue if this is the same Lewis and no clue if they had the surname fixed, or if they were using the patronymic.

JONES, DAVID. Blockley, Philadelphia County. Yeoman.
 May 16, 1725. September 22, 1725. D. 430.
 Children: James, John, Lewis, Isaac, Jacob, David, Susannah and Ellen. Executors: Wife Katherine and son Lewis.
 Witnesses: John Coffock, George Plim, Edward Williams and Robert Jones.

Good luck,
 Liz J

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